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In Memoriam

Vincent, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vandeven of near Leopold, Mo., departed this life January 17, 1917. He was only two years old and the joy of his parents, who will miss the light steps and baby prattle greatly.

A snow-white casket, which bore the beloved baby, was taken to the Leopold cemetery at 9:00 o'clock a. m., January 18, where it was laid to rest.

Although we miss him greatly we must remember that no treasure is too great to offer our dear Lord, who called the dear baby to himself.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mamie Vandemereiden, beloved wife of Henry Vandemereiden and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Debrock of near Leopold, Mo., departed this life January 1, 1917. She was taken with her baby girl, whom they had loved for only a few short hours.

She leaves a husband, three little daughters, four sisters and two brothers to mourn her departure.

A great number of relatives and friends followed the casket to the Leopold cemetery January 3, where the body was laid to rest.

She was a loving and devoted wife and daughter and one of the best of mothers. Her sweet smile and gentle voice will be greatly missed, for all who knew her loved her, but our Lord saw fit to call her to himself and, altho it is hard to part, we must submit to the divine will and hope to meet her where parting is no more.

A FRIEND.

Obituary

It becomes my sad duty to chronicle the sad and unexpected death of my uncle, James Cunningham. He was born in Kentucky February 27, 1849 and died at his home January 14, 1917.

He came to this state with his widowed mother when six years old and made his home with relatives after his mother's death.

Twenty-seven years ago he was converted and joined the Baptist church and lived a true and devoted Christian life until his death. His last days were spent in prayer. He was very kind and patient during his sickness.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bess of Dongola and his remains were laid to rest in the Drum cemetery.

He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure and will be greatly missed by all.

The golden gates were opened

A gentle voice said come,

And with farewell unspoken

He calmly entered home.

Written by his niece.

CARRIE CUNNINGHAM.

Obituary

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upchurch of near Lutesville the night of January 6, 1917, and took from under their protection little Mary Zimmerman, age 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman.

Her mother preceded her to the other world almost a year ago and God in His infinite mercy saw fit to call her from this world and her soul joined that of her mother in Heaven and her body went back to mother Earth.

Little Mary was just a flower bloomed forth to die again, but Christ said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

She leaves a father, two sisters, grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but their loss is Heaven's gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer and Rev. J. M. Trenton, after which the body was laid to rest in the Lincoln cemetery on Hurricane.

That little trembling voice is hushed,
Her warm true heart is still;
And on her pale and lovely face
Now rests death's cold chill.

Rev. ESTEL PATTON.

Obituary

In memory of our mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Slinkard.

Once more the death angel has

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The Peoples Supply Company, Lutesville, Mo.

The Evolution of Marriage

Writing to the Paris Mercury, "Aunt Mandy" says "Imogene is getting ready to divorce her third man, and it's all because of the way he spits. She says it has got on her nerves till she is almost a wreck. Her first man had a habit of crackin' his knuckles that almost drove her crazy, and the second blowed on his coffee to cool it until she had to quit eatin' at the same table with him. Livin' with men at close quarters is a terrible thing," says I to the Major last night. "Yes," says he, "but livin' away from them is worse. Imogene's after Sam this time and ain't ever took the pains to find out whether he blows his nose in the boss lot or waits until he gets to the front door. It'll kill her when she gits him and finds out the truth. Marriage, Mandy, has become psychic in nature, where it used to be spiritual."

Our New State Officers

Governor Frederick D. Gardner has tackled his new job as governor in exactly the same manner that he meets and conquers difficulties in the business world. His inaugural address was replete with sensible and business-like suggestions, and has been the subject of much favorable comment from every quarter and from persons of every political faith. The same characteristics that have brought success in business, insure the success of his administration as governor.

Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley was born in Cooper county and received his education at William Jewell College and the State University. He was three times representative from Johnson county in the state legislature and in 1912 was elected state senator from his district. His exemplary character, his fairness and his thorough train-

ing in legislative matters makes of him an ideal state official.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan obtained a start in life selling newspapers upon the streets of Sedalia. He was twice elected collector of Pettis county. He is an extremely careful and painstaking official and will prove a worthy successor to Hon. Cornelius Rouch, who set a high standard of efficiency in this office.

State Treasurer George H. Middlekamp is a successful banker from Lincoln county. He was formerly secretary of the Democratic State committee and enjoys the distinction of being the only candidate in the last democratic primary who had no opposition.

Attorney General Frank W. McAllister is one of the leading lawyers of north Missouri. He has served two terms in the state senate and ranked as one of the leaders of that body. He is in the prime of life and will distinguish himself in the office of attorney general.

State Auditor George E. Hackman, a republican, was formerly county clerk of Warren county. He has been indicted by the grand jury of his home county upon the charges of false swearing and committing fraud in office.—Publicity Department Democratic State Committee.

Keep the Child In School

Those who have made a study of nature have been deeply impressed with the unerring influence of instinct on animal life. This principle is inborn and cannot be taken away from the animal nature. Now habit is exactly the same as instinct in all its workings with exception of origin or source. Instinct is inborn and habit is formed by reflex action—an answer to sensations made on the brain thru the sensory nerves. Parents by permitting their children

to remain away from school and permitting them to loaf about the country and streets without anything in particular to do, are creating thru reflex action—answers to various sensations made on the brain from the unlimited store house of idleness—habits too numerous to mention. Habits which will ever remain in the nature of the individual and which will hinder success in the battles of life. Why not create habits of industry and thrift instead which will stand the one ingrained thus in good stead not only thruout this transitory life but thruout the one to come. Yes, see to it that your child is in school every day when physically able and be sure that no make-believe ills are used as excuses to beat school time. Leave your child an education, character and habits of thrift and God and time will do the rest. About the ultimate results you need not worry.—Eminence Current Wave.

Told Easily

A witty political candidate running in an agricultural district after making a speech, announced that he would be glad to answer any question that might be put to him.

A voice came from the audience. "You seem to know a lot, sir, about a farmer's difficulties. May I ask a question about a momentous one?"

"Certainly," replied the candidate, nervously.

"How can you tell a bad egg?"

went on the merciless voice.

The candidate waited until the laughter died away, then he replied.

"If I had anything to tell a bad egg, I think I should break it gently."

He won the place.—Exchange.

When Dad's Paper Fails to Come

Sometimes dad says the paper somehow ain't got up just right and

does a lot of knocking when he reads it Friday night. He says there ain't a dad burned thing in it worth while to read an' that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He throws it in the corner and says it's on the shelf, but you'd ought to hear him holler when the weekly fails to come.

He reads about the weddings and sports like all get out and he reads the social column with a most desirous about; he'll read about the parties and he'll fuss, fret and frown, and says they print the paper for women folks alone. He says if information it does not contain a scrub but you ought to hear him holler if the weekly fails to come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it through and through, and he doesn't miss an item or a want ad, old or new. He says they don't know what we want them darn newspaper guys. I'll take a day off sometime and go and put them wise. If editors were as wise as dad they'd sure be going some, but you oughter hear him holler if the weekly fails to come.—Courier Reporter.

"I Am The Dollar"

"I am the Dollar, the god of night. To me all nations bow. I rest as easily in the torn pockets of the tramp as in the silk purse of a magnate. I go into palaces of the land. I aid in revelries that Bacchus might envy. I enter the humble home of the workman and out of sordid poverty I bring peace and happiness. The sun never sets where I reign, and for me there is no night. All nations and all kingdoms acknowledge my power, and at my going the mightiest rulers of the earth bow down to the dust. I have travelled wide and far. Wrapped in a soiled rag I have lain on the breast of a sweating toiler, and clasped in a chubby palm of a chattering child I have found happiness. I have seen the eyes of the most beautiful debutante for whose kisses a king would have paid a ransom, grow misty when she looked at me, and again I have seen her sister, starving in the slums, thank God upon her bended knees for my coming. Nations fall, but I endure. I set the fashions and the styles. I say there shall be war or peace. I am all powerful—I am the Dollar." —Hannibal Journal.

Land Open for Settlement

Chicago, Illinois, January 17, 1917.

On February 8 the department of the interior will open for settlement under the general homestead and reclamation laws upwards of 1,000 acres of choice land in the Belle Fourche valley of South Dakota. This comprises the fifth unit of this project thus far opened and is located within a few miles of town and railroad adjoining lands already developed by settlers. The usual residence of three years is required and to all bona fide settlers the reclamation service will furnish water for irrigation purposes at actual cost without interest on deferred payments covering 20 years.

The government regards this opening as exceptionally good, and because of present economic conditions and the high cost of living it is thought there will be a large influx of homeseekers. As an evidence of the increased values which federal development has given to lands in this section it is stated that lands homesteaded in 1912 and valued at that time at \$25 per acre have been sold recently at \$75 and \$125 per acre.

Detailed information concerning the Belle Fourche opening may be obtained by addressing The Settlement Agent, U. S. Reclamation Service, Chicago, Illinois.